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In re application of:

Petr Peterka, et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 15-18 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3-14 and 19-29 remain pending in the application.